

California Frontier and Rural* Demographics
2000 U.S. Census: Totals by County, Medical Service Study Area (MSSA), and Region

Nevada County 2000 Demographics by MSSA			Population Demographics																	
			Race/Ethnicity								Total Population	Total Civilian Population	Age Distribution				Poverty Level		Population per Sq. Mile	Area in Square Miles
Region: Northern			White	Black	Native Amer./ Eskimo	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Is.	Hispanic	Other	Multi- Racial			0-4	5-17	18-64	65+	100% Poverty Level	200% Poverty Level		
Designation	MSSA No.	MSSA Name	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	%	%		
Rural	113	Grass Valley/Nevada City /Penn Valley /Rough and Ready/Wildwood	94.4	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.1	4.4	0.9	2.7	74214	73489	4.4	18.1	57.4	20.1	8.1	24	180.3	411.5
Rural	114	North Bloomfield/North San Juan/Truckee	89.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.2	10.7	6.1	2.5	17819	17734	5.8	25.7	67.9	6.4	7.3	21	31.7	563
Rural/Frontier Totals			93.4	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.1	5.7	1.9	2.6	92,033	91,223	4.7	18.4	59.4	17.4	8.0	23.4	94.4	975

*The definition of "Rural" is a Medical Service Study Area (MSSA) with a population density of 250 persons or less per square mile and have no incorporated area greater than 50,000 persons. The definition of "Frontier" is a MSSA with a population density equal or less than 11 persons per square mile.

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